

Social studies

Grade 2

Memorial Day worksheet: the American flag and what we remember

Learn what Memorial Day honors and what the stars and stripes on the flag stand for.



I can explain what Memorial Day honors and what the flag's stars and stripes mean.



1



Count the flag

Look at an American flag. Write the numbers.



1. The flag has _____ stripes.
2. There are _____ red stripes and _____ white stripes.
3. The flag has _____ stars.

2

**What does it mean?**

Draw a line from each part to what it stands for.

☐

13 stripes

☐

50 stars

☐

Memorial Day



● A. The 50 states today.

● B. A day to remember people who died serving in the military.

● C. The first 13 colonies.

3

**True or false**

Circle the right answer.

- Memorial Day is on the last Monday in May.
- Memorial Day honors people who died serving in the military.
- The flag has 13 stars.
- Some people put small flags and flowers on graves on Memorial Day.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

4

**Check what you know**

Circle the right answer.

- What are the colors of the American flag?

A red, white and blue

B green and gold

C black and white

- How many more red stripes than white stripes are there?

A 1

B 2

C 6

- Which season is Memorial Day in?

A fall

B winter

C spring

5

**Flag math**

Write the answer.

1. 2 flags have _____ stars in all.
2. 2 flags have _____ stripes in all.
3. 50 stars – 13 = _____
4. A parade has 3 rows of 5 flags. That is _____ flags.
5. Memorial Day is in the month of _____.

6

**Word meanings**

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

☐

remember

☐

honor

☐

military

☐

grave



A. the place where a person
is buried



B. to show great respect



C. to keep someone in your mind



D. the Army, Navy and other
armed forces

7

**Which holiday?**

Write each one in the right column.

the last Monday in May

the birthday of the United States

remember people who died serving

July 4

flowers on graves

the Declaration of Independence

Memorial Day**Fourth of July**

8

**Think it through**

Circle the right answer.

1. Memorial Day is on the last Monday in May. Which date could it be?

A May 2

B May 27

C June 30

2. How many stripes are on 3 flags?

A 36

B 42

C 39

3. Why do people put small flags on graves on Memorial Day?

A To remember and honor people who died serving

B To mark a birthday

C To start a parade

9



Draw the flag

Draw the American flag. Color 7 red stripes and put a blue box with stars in the corner.



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2. There are 7 red stripes and 6 white stripes.
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**B**

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**Flag math**

Write the answer.

1. 2 flags have 100 stars in all.
2. 2 flags have 26 stripes in all.
3. 50 stars - 13 = 37
4. A parade has 3 rows of 5 flags. That is 15 flags.
5. Memorial Day is in the month of May.

6

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